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SUBJECT: S.E. KNUDSEN, CHR. BD., & PRES. A.P. MORAN, EXEC. V.P. FINANCE; JAMES G. MUSSER, GROUP V.P. ENGINEERING, WHITE MOTOR CORP., 100 ERIEVIEW PLAZ., CLEVLENAD, OHIO 44114

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1. IN RESPONE REQUEST CONTAINED REFTEL, EMBASSY ATTEMPTED MAKE APPOOINTMENT FOR KNUDSEN PARTY WITH SENIOR KUBOTA OFFICER IN TOKYO, REPRESENTATIVE VICE PRESIDENT EIJI USHIO. (KUBOTA HAS NO CHAIRMAN, AND PRESIDENT IS AT COMPANAY HQ IN OSAKA.) KUBOTA OFFICIAL WITH WHOM EMBASSY SPOKE EXPLAINED THAT KUBOTA NOT INTERESTED IN IMPORTING WHITE PRODUCTS THROUGH POSSIBLY LICENSING ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE OF INTEREST. HOWEVER, FURTHER CLARIFICATIN PURPOSE OF REQUESTED MEETING WOULD BE NECESSARYBEFORE APPOINTMENT COULD BE MADE, HE SAID.

2. KUBOTA OFFICIAL SUGGESTED THAT WHITE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATE WITH EITHER OF TWO KUBOTA OFFICES IN UNITED STATES TO CLARIFY PURPOSE OF PROPOSED MEETING. OFFICES ARE: A) KUBOTA AMERICAN CORP, 606 SOUTH OLIVE STREET, SUITE 720, L.A., CALIF., 90014, TEL 213-627-6377 OR 6378, ATTN MR. HASHIMOTO. B) KUBOTA TRACTOR CORP., 300 WEST CAROB STREET, COMPTON, CALIF, 90220, TEL 213-537-2531. ATTN MR. SAKAMOTO. IF SUCH COMMUNICATIONS INDICATE MEETING IN JAPAN WOULD BE FRUITFUL, OFFICIAL OF
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KUBOTA IN USA COULD COMMUNICATE WITH TOKYO TO REQUEST

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APPOINTMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:DEPT OF COMMERCE PASS ABOVE INFO
TO KNUDSEN PARTY AND ADVISE EMBASSY WHETHER ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.
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